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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner Johnson:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006.

This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted with a one-month extension of time to extend the period for reply until October 30, 2006. Please enter and consider the following: